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BABRAK KARMAL ADDRESSES AAPSO SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE

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[Speech by Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA (People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan) Central Committee, president of the Revolution Council and prmie minister of the DRA, (Democratic Republic of Afghanistan), at the 28 June concluding session of the AAPSO international solidarity meeting in the Salam Khana hall of the palace--recorded]

[Text] Guests, esteemed friends, respected representatives, dear comrades. First, allow me to welcome you, the courageous strugglers of the path of truth and justice, the path of peace and freedom, the path of justice and human rights, for the purpose of the support of our just and right struggles, to our revolutionary country. I present to you warm greetings. [applause]

The poor Muslim people of Afghanistan look with appreciation and deep respect to the current of the work of this conference, which is the live evidence of the struggling solidarity of the fraternal people with the continuous revolutionary struggles of our people toward the defense of territorial integrity, independence and their national sovereignty and the defense of the gains of the Saur Revolution against the shameless aggression of regional, Arab and Zionist reaction, all headed by the notorious U.S. imperialism and in collusion with the heretic leadership of Beijing. [applause]

We believe that in the present turbulent world which reaction and imperialism are (?creating), one of the major factors of the people's success is the further and further consolidation and expansion of the struggling revolutionary solidarity between the various revolutionary battalions of the world. AAPSO, in its 31 years of intensive and indefatigable struggle for the defense and hopes of people under oppression, those being plundered and also those liberated from the captivity of colonialism, has been recognised as one of the most trusted struggling international organizations. [applause]

The toiling and Muslim people of Afghanistan give a very worthy (?importance) to the decent role and noble efforts of this organization in defense of the revolution and the revolutionary gains in our country. From the beginning of its foundation up to now, AAPSO has been continually the friend, ally and the true and active supporter of all the peace-seeking, free and progressive forces of the world. [applause] AAPSO has continually made efforts toward peace and progress. And it is no accident that the great country of the Soviets, this steadfast (word indistinct) defense of freedom, peace and prosperity of the humans of our planet and other progressive and peace-loving forces of Africa and Asia, who have the honor of membership of this organization, are forcing back the black forces of reaction and imperialism step by step, creates and consolidates the fortresses for defense of freedom and progress and the prosperity of people. [applause]

In this way, the warmongering and adventurous forces, the aggressive and expansionist, colonialist and exploiting forces, are every dayfacing increasing shameful defeats. They lose their traditional places of sway and plunder, and more and more the deeply revolutionary character of our century--which is the century of the working and liberating revolution, the century of (?breaking) the dirty chains of colonialist sway, and the century of freedom of the masses--is becoming more powerful, more conspicuous and clearer. [applause]

The current of events of our time is giving rise to the sensational message, based on the ever-increasing alteration of the balance of power in the interest of the forces of peace and progress, prosperity and freedom of humanity, democracy and social justice and to the loss of the old and neocolonialism, imperialism and Zionism, facism, Maoism, racism and apartheid. You, friends and comrades, are part of this revolutionary progressive current. [applause] The presence of you friends here in our country which, after hundreds of years of suppression and poverty and the sustaining of various oppressions, has just risen free, and with the evolutionary process of its national and democratic revolution, has chosen the path of the true social justice, the path of the creation of objective conditions for the prosperity of man, the path of true freedom and independence--and therefore is faced with the wrath of the savage face of imperialism--is the clear and conspicuous sign of your will and good intentions, based on defense of peace and prosperity which we desire. [applause]

We firmly believe that no noble person of conscience in the world will reject the lofty and human goals of our party, state and government and cannot disapprove of them. Of course, this country of ours is backward and poor but we have broken the black chains of feudalism and (pseudofeudalism) and our high goal is the comfort and the raising of the standard of living of our toiling people. I once again emphasize that we firmly believe that no person with conscience and nobility in the world can reject these lofty and human goals of our party, government and state and cannot disapprove of them. [applause]

I assure you, friends, that your defense of the revolution of the toiling people of Afghanistan is principled, just, fully humane and noble. With your sincere defense of the liberating revolution of Afghanistan, you are defending (?an aspect) which is striving toward the peace and friendship of the region, security and stability of the people, freedom of the people and human prosperity. The revolution of Afghanistan is a deeply national and democratic revolution, with a clear policy of antifeudalism and anti-imperialism. And with the heroism of our national liberating army, under the leadership of the DRA, and based on the unbreakable will of our people for the elimination of oppression and reaction, backwardness and injustice, we will resolutely succeed. [applause]

This revolution which has grown from the phenomenon of the objective evolution of the present phase of our society, and which shattered the palace of despotism and arbitration which resulted from the treason of a number of corrupt, irresponsible, unprincipled deceivers headed by the recognised Hafizollah Amin, was being carried toward confusion, destruction and shameful deviation, toward a reversion from the lofty hopes of the Sawr Revolution. In this period, stained with shame and savagery which has no parallel in the contemporary history of Afghanistan and is one of the most traiterous possible, fascistic persecution, encroachment on property, honor and namus [collective noun for women] was the order of the day. Treachery to the revolution, insult of the people and preparing the ground for the unconditional sway of black reaction, headed by U.S. imperialism, was the true motive of this time stained with sedition and treachery. It was fearfully felt that Afghanistan was going to be forced to the frightening stage of falling into the criminal, stained and bloodstained lap of U.S. imperialism and the region's black raction. But since the Sawr Revolution succeeded, based on the scientific principles of revolution, the PDPA--live and powerful in the struggle of life and death--resolutely fought against the despotism and savage wrath of the past. Relying on the creative power of the people and with the help of the country's liberating army, the uprising of 27 December 1979 overthrew the despot regime of Amin. [applause] Now, our revolution is going through the principled and natural stages of its development.

You friends know that the only so-called change liked by the forces of reaction and imperialism (?is to deviate, go toward retardation) and finally serve their plundering and inhuman interests. In view of this, it is evident that the Afghan revolution, which is cleansing its body of corruption and stains and is taking steps toward the fulfillment of its greatest historical duties, could not avoid attracting the (?wrath and confrontation) of the reactionary and imperialist forces of the world. This hue and cry being raised against us by reaction and imperialism of the region and of the world is not (?artificial) or accidental.

Comrades, dear friends, let us bring up once again a number of bitter facts which in today's world makes Afghanistan an international question. The question of Afghanistan, or as the enemies say, the Afghan problem, which today is being fanned by the heretic devilish forces of reaction and imperialism, as a matter of fact is nothing more than a pretext. The facts of the matter lay in the [word indistinct]. Let us take a quick look at that: This fact begins at the time of 24th congress when the plan of peace and salvation was declared to the world--the renewal of peace and the salvation of humanity--and the 25th CPSU congress improved it further. In this all the peace forces of the world embarked on struggle against the warmongering forces in a united, broad international front headed by the USSR. [applause] From that date to now we have seen that all around the world the liberating forces, the peace-loving forces, are striving step by step from one success to the next and the forces of imperialism, warmongering, neofascism and all enemies of the people and all imperialist monopoly interests are being made to continuously retreat. [applause] This is why the black circles of the imperialist monopolies, those who have seen their interests and benefits [words indistinct] endangered, are embarking on conspiracy, trickery and wicked new tactics. This comes at a time when the capitalist world is facing crises, unemployment, inflation and the lack and shortage of energy, and the working movements of the capitalist countries are assaulting the castles of monopolies and the palaces of exploitation. [applause] And the national and social liberation movement all around the world--in Asia, Africa and Latin America--is attaining great successes. In such a time the great leader of the international reaction, U.S. imperialism, in the [words indistinct] body, deceptive and mendacious voting this [word indistinct] of human rights, rises up in the person of Carter.

In the last year the two joining places of international reaction, Washington and Beijing, have joined hands in an international conspiracy and started threats, conspiracies and tricks against the forces of peace and detente. First, under a different pretext, there were threats against heroic Cuba; then delay and disruption of SALT II; then there was NATO, savagely embarking on the installation of antihuman rockets against the world of peace and freedom, against East Europe and [words indistinct]. In this way they want to instigate war provocations against the forces of peace and [word indistinct].

At the same time a conspiracy in the Middle East, the conspiracy of Camp David, begins. The greatest treason against the Arab people, particularly the people of Palestine, who were nearing the brink of their greatest success, takes shape. Reaction and imperialism also interferes in the Horn of Africa, against the liberation movements of Africa as a whole and in particular against revolutionary Angola, Mozambique, Ethiopia and others. Still facing severe defeat everywhere, they set in motion another conspiracy, that is, in the last 2 years of the despotic regime of Mohammad Daud.

Once again, with the help of the United States and the expansionist leadership of China, another conspiracy and plan gets organized in such a way that a reactionary front or a gendarme from the reaction fronts of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey and the reactionary Arab countries, against the forces of peace and detente, against the national liberation movements, is established. This was the reason the heroic people of Afghanistan--in the form of their vanguard, the PDPA, embarked on their heroic uprising against this conspiracy which wanted Afghanistan to be the tool of antipeace, antifreedom, antidemocracy and anti-USSR forces, from which the 27 April revolution was born, which nipped the greatest conspiracy of international and regional reaction in the bud. [applause]

But, as our friends and comrades know, the colonialist and imperialist forces, in every condition, situation and position, with various beast-like masks and with different faces, embark on aggression. At one time they attack heroic Vietnam with half a million of their wild troops; again with the help of their dark forces they create (?stooges) in Chile; at another time they create [word indistinct] and sometimes, with other tactics, they abuse sacred things and the deepest human hopes. They even abuse human rights, which today consist of nothing more than a statute in the United States, for the sake of provocation and sedition.

One of these conspiracies and tricks of the imperialists and the terrorist CIA organization and organizations of other countries--including our neighbor's SAVAK--involved placing their spies and agents inside the revolutionary movements and revolutionary parties, including the PDPA. Therefore, after the glorious Sawr Revolution, this U.S. espionage organization, the CIA, succeeded in putting one of its agents in the party and Government of Afghanistan and with the help of its networks and under the cover of revolutionary and progressive slogans it was able to temporarily usurp the party and the authority of government. What was the goal? The conspiracy was this: U.S. imperialism and reaction wanted and ought to have begun their provocative aggression from one point in the world, [word indistinct] warmongering atmosphere and an offensive (?force) against peace, national and social liberation movements, and ought to have embarked on an attack and aggression against the peaceful and principled policy of the USSR and other socialist countries and all progressive and national forces of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The plan and strategy called for this point to be Afghanistan. They wanted, on the one hand, through the aggressive riflemen of [word indistinct] in the Persian Gulf and their military bases which they had set up in the reactionary Arab countries, to topple the Islamic anti-U.S. imperialism revolution in Iran and to crush the revolutionary movements in Pakistan; on the other hand, they wanted to consolidate their oil interests in the Middle East. They therefore needed to start from a crisis point. This point, the plan for which was created a few years ago, was to be implemented and completed in the person of Hafizollah Amin. The plan was this--there were two variants for Afghanistan: First variant: That the eastern, southern and southwestern regions of Afghanistan would come under the sway and influence of Pakistan, which is linked with U.S. imperialism and is the tool of China; the western regions of the country would come under the occupation and influence of another foreign country. The northern parts and the Badakhshan region of Afghanistan would be put under the sway and influence of hegemonist and chauvinist China. And in Kabul, the black regime of the oppressive and suffocating Amins would be a tool and instrument of the CIA. The meaning of this was that Afghanistan was not only going to be an anti-USSR base but would have been the staging point of all antinational liberation movements, not only in the region but in the whole of Asia.

The cost of this plan was the massacre of millions of the Muslim people of Afghanistan and even the price of war in the region. The second variant was that the [words indistinct], the name of Afghanistan would be erased from the world map, and Afghanistan dismembered so that the name of independent, Muslim, free Afghanistan would no longer exist.

After the cowardly murder of the legal president of the Revolution Council of Afghanistan by CIA agent Hafizollah Amin, I, along with the great majority of the comrades of the PDPA--those who were struggling illegally and underground and some who were covertly loyal to the revolution but were working for the government and state, and they had the legal majority in their hands--before 27 December 1979 decided to foil this great and (?dangerous) international conspiracy. Therefore, based on the unbreakable will of the people of Afghanistan, the majority of the Revolution Council, the majority of the Central Committee and the majority of the party put pressure on Hafizollah Amin--at this critical and dangerous time, in which at every moment of every day it was possible that Afghanistan could turn into a river of blood and even the regional war could begin and (?as a result) a world war could be triggered--to ask the great USSR for help in accordance with the agreement of the contract.

Comrades and friends, the great and peace-loving USSR, at every time and condition (?many times) has given a helping hand to the people of Afghanistan, not only in defense of its independence, territorial integrity and national sovereignty but this hand of friendship, the hand of heroism, delivered peace and stability to the region and foiled the greatest international conspiracy. [applause] This is why all of international black reaction has been taken ill with the illness of hysteria. If today Afghanistan has become a center of attention of the whole world, it is because our country constitutes the focus of the uncompromising class (?struggle) in this part of the world. [applause] The Afghan revolution, in particular its new development stage, which is the sign of its strong legality and [words indistinct] in the revolutionary change of our society, has endangered the greedy strategic interests of imperialism in the region. Therefore, the imperialists, in accordance with the weak logic of their class-exploiting interests, believe they have the right to hatch conspiracies, tricks, deception and even maniacally and [word indistinct] allow themselves to stage wicked aggression against our country and to create in our homeland, which to us is as sacred as our honor, chastity and [word indistinct] a dangerous nest of tension, war and bloodshed. [applause] But these masters, these world-devouring imperialists, shall know that we, too, have a right to the country that we have protected with our blood and the lives of millions of our fathers and grandfathers up to now, and after the new stage of the Sawr Revolution have taken back from the claws of devils. We shall defend and safeguard our dear country against such shameful international and regional aggression as we would defend our honor and chastity. [applause]

The PDPA, throughout its existence, continuously and in every condition, by carrying out its international duties and our national interests, which we believe will never contradict the national interests of other people, [words indistinct] thus have not refrained from making innumerable sacrifices. And today, this is our party--a party which has secured the salvation of the revolution by pulling it back from the edge of the cliff and which, by putting it on its principles path, has guaranteed its resolute role. [applause]

We, by the sacrifice of our lives, by putting up with the most terrible conditions of terror and suffocation, have shown that we--to our sacred homeland, to our toiling and free people and to our liberating revolution--gave love. And again, with our blood and life, will give love.

Now, as our country is facing covert aggression by the ominous front of the reactionary forces of the region, the reaction of Arabs and Zionism--headed by U.S. imperialism in a shameful collusion with the seditionist and heretic leadership in Beijing--we have the right to defend our national independence, territorial integrity and national sovereignty. And, in complete accord with the contract of neighborliness and cooperation of 5 December 1978 between the DRA and the USSR, in accordance with Article 51 of the UN Charter and as a legal, national and independent government, we have the right to request assistance from our great, traditional, true and trustworthy neighbor, the USSR, to repulse and rebuff the aggressions which are being carried out from foreign lands against existence and national interests.

If we had not blocked the waves of aggression which are beating against our national interests from the aggressive bases of imperialism and the reaction of the world, from bases in Pakistan, with the help of the true and great friend of our people, the USSR, the present and future generations would have cursed us for failing in our greatest responsibility--to defend the honor and integrity of the homeland. But the entire history of our party shows our determination to meet this responsibility, lest we, like a number of our compatriots who have been deceived by the poisonous propaganda of our enemies, find ourselves buried beneath the wave of a great and irreparable disaster.

The revolutionary and heroic Afghanistan, consolidated and without prejudice, has now taken its place at the side of the freedom-seeking and progressive people of the world, and will play its part vis-a-vis the development of national liberation movements, for the consolidation of the fortresses and the area of influence and prestige of the international workers movements, and stand in unbreakable and unshakeable friendship with those countries which have taken the path of social development toward the complete elimination of exploitation. We believe that the unity of action and theory of the various organs and of the great anti-imperialist currents of our time is one of the major (?factors) in the successful creation of suitable grounds for the rapid economic and social development of the (?East).

The national and democratic revolution of Afghanistan is an inseparable part of the world revolution and is the firm and steadfast supporter of the international revolutionary process. Therefore, the DRA will not refrain from making any effort to consolidate the international revolutionary process and to expand and deepen the unity of action of the anti-imperialist forces.

The Sawr Revolution, whose propagation is the (?messenger) of a better future for the people of Afghanistan, will, in the consolidation of peace and security in the region and in the elimination of tension, play a seriously effective role. It is in pursuit of this humane character of the Sawr Revolution that on 14 May the Government of the DRA declared its seven clear proposals concerning the search for a peaceful political solution for those problems which exist between Afghanistan and its neighbors. We invited our neighboring countries, Pakistan and Iran, once there has been a final and resolute guarantee of the cessation of aggression from behind our borders against our country, to sit down with us to discuss the final solution of the present problems. But, since the reactionary forces of the region, at the instigation of U.S. imperialism and the Chinese chauvinists, do not want peace and security in this part of the world to be established or to see the present problems resolved through peaceful means, our proposals were not well received.

We also declared that the question of the withdrawal of the limited military units of the USSR, in the course of these talks and coupled with the offer of a guarantee regarding the cessation of aggressions from behind our borders, could be solved. We showed to the people of the world that we want peace and that we want to eliminate tension. But the responsibility for the dangerous consequences of the irresponsible behavior of the reactionary forces, of the region shall be on their shoulders. [applause]

Our enemies know, and they know very well, that it will be only in peaceful conditions that our revolution will be able to move ahead quickly on the path of economic and social development. Those who have lost their greedy interests in our country because of the success of the revolution and who have (?creeped) into Pakistan and have come together there are not readily prepared to let peace rule in our country. That is why Pakistan has turned into a warehouse of fire and gunpowder and has become a dangerous flash point for the explosion and inflamation of destructive wars in the region.

The international reactionary forces have concentrated all their efforts in the body of Pakistan against revolutionary Afghanistan, the Muslim and heroic Afghanistan. We ask all those who today have set in motion mendacious and baseless lies against Afghanistan, we ask you: Where were you when the bloody dictator regime of Amin was taking group after group of our noble religious leaders, intellectuals, patriots and our innocent people, without trial and without any [word indistinct] to their tragic destinies and arbitrary persecution? These heroes of the so-called defenders of human rights who should have raised their voices against all those crimes, where were they at that time? Why did these propagandists not say even a single word regarding the great responsibility of the United States in the bloody murders of our people, which were guided by its servants and spies?

In fact, the responsibility for all the crimes which Amin's band committed for over 1 year against our people lies on the shoulders of U.S. imperialism. This was the last regime of terror and suffocation, which on the orders of U.S. imperialism, (?organized a secret fascist coup inside the) party and government in which a great number of the best sons of this land lost their dear lives. It weakened our already weak economy. It (?weakened) our national unity. And it served to discredit the working class ideology and to give a bad name to the [word indistinct] peace and socialism. And stained our pure, national and democratic revolution for a temporary period.

Hundreds of thousands of our people lost their homes and property, and tens of thousands of our innocent [word indistinct] rolled in blood. The clothes of the mothers, sisters and wives of our compatriots were stained with [word indistinct]. They created an atmosphere of terror, murder and suffocation in our country.

Where were these the so-called humanist hypocrites? Why did they not raise their cries of criticism and take it to the ears of the people of the world? [applause] Did they not hear the heart-rending cries of the victims of the CIA? Don't they see today that once again it is this same imperialism, this same U.S. espionage organization, the CIA, who, with the help of its regional servants, is setting fire to schools and mosques in our country; poisoning innocent girls in our schools; setting fire to our shops and fields; threatening our people; encroaching on the honor and chastity of our people shamelessly and wickedly; and causing the disruption of the peaceful and stable life of our people? All these inhuman crimes are the crimes of U.S. imperialism.

The policy of our revolutionary government is based on an understanding of the democratic principle, a gentleness toward the people and an untiring resistance against the true enemies of our people. We will continue on this principled path resolutely and will continue with our hard work. The new and principled policy of our party and government with all sincerity will stand firm as a mountain on the bases of loyalty and service to the people of the homeland and rejection, extermination and complete elimination of the enemies of our people and of our dear homeland, the revolutionary Afghanistan.

Our revolutionary government will continually make efforts to create a psychological [word indistinct] for which our people are in great need, through the creation of a democratic atmosphere and the maintenance of the democratic and revolutionary legality and respect for the religious and traditional beliefs of our people. The Basic Principles of the DRA--this national valid, (?trustworthy) document which bears the prestige and respect of the constitution of the [word indistinct] of the DRA--clearly defines the guarantee of the rights and the democratic freedoms of the people and respects the rites, traditions and the religious beliefs of the people, the sacred religion of Islam.

The revolutionary Government of Afghanistan, accordance with the pursuit, deepening and implementation of the democratic legality in the country, for the purpose of the raising of the standards of living of the people, has taken and is taking effective steps for the speedy development of our national economy. We are resolutely determined to build a new society in light of the burning light of the democratic and revolutionary legality and in light of the freedom of man. Our enemies will not be able to stop us from carrying out this sacred work. [applause] We do not take rigid, chaotic, anarchic gains from democratic legality and from the principle of democracy. We will consider democracy in its particular (?body) and with its organic link with the present evolutionary stage of our society. We are seeking to stage in action true democracy and the rule of the toiling people of Afghanistan. In the present conditions and situation, and because of the national and democratic character of our revolution, the PDPA believes that the necessary factor for the realization of democracy and building of a national policy is the creation of objective possibilities, i.e., the guarantee of participation of all national and democratic forces, antireactionary and anti-imperialist classes and strata of our society.

The plan of the National Fatherland Front, which includes all forces, organizations and social democratic circles of our society for the purpose of completing our national and democratic revolution, for defending the soil, honor, chastity of the homeland, our independence and our national sovereignty, demonstrates the new doctrine of the building of democracy. We believe that by expansion and consolidation of the National Fatherland Front, the social base of the revolutionary government and thus the possibility of the [word indistinct] of its revolutionary will be expanded. The establishment and expansion of the National Fatherland Front in our country are being promoted among the great masses of our people, step by step and successfully.

Comrades and dear friends, the current of events and the path of the social life, from the start of the new development stage of the Sawr Revolution, i.e., 27 December last year, up to now are indicative of this fact that despite the lack of homogeneity in the level of political awareness in the whole of our society; despite the problems which are the inheritance of the past regimes, and despite disruptions, conspiracies, deceptions and continuous aggressions of the black reactionary forces which are carried out under the leadership of U.S. imperialism, the PDPA and DRA have been able to adopt a rational, principled and humane policy based on the principles of scientific socialism.

There is an increasing (?rejection) among the masses of the destructors, thieves, spies of the imperialist networks, highway robbers and looters. Also the government's policy has deeply (?spread) among the masses of the people. An atmosphere of trust has been created in view of the democratic and revolutionary legality. The expansion of the National Fatherland Front (?has attained) and will attain high successes. [applause] The process of weakening and the continuous elimination of murderers, thieves, criminals, highway robbers and the servants and spies of the aliens are continuing.

We are facing a plundering, undeclared war in which we see the bloodstained hands of U.S. imperialism, Israeli Zionism, British imperialism, the Arabic black reaction of the regime of As-Sadat and the heretic and expansionist leadership of Beijing. This war is promoted by Pakistan under the dishonest name of defense of Islam and Muslims. [applause]

Dear friends, remember the bloody massacre of Indonesia, where hundreds of thousands of noble Muslims were murdered by the mercenaries of imperialism. Remember the arson of the Al-Aqsa Mosque of [name indistinct] by the Zionist of Israel. Remember the Zionist Israeli invasions of the sacred countries of the Arabs, the bloody massacre of the Palestinian Arabs by the Zionists, the tragedy of Lebanon, at the back of all of which was and still is the U.S. world-devouring imperialism. Do you remember bloody [word indistinct], remember the [word indistinct] deal of Arabs by As-Sadat, remember the innumerable crimes of colonialism and imperialism, which have been committed for hundreds of years in the Muslim countries in their most savage and tragic form? Is it not ludicrous that British imperialism, U.S. imperialism, these Israeli Zionists and reactionary Arab sellouts like As-Sadat and the reactionary circles of the so-called Arab Muslims, who throw hundreds of millions of dollars, the wealth of the toiling Muslim Arab people, in the bags of the imperialist monopolies, still shamelessly talk about the defense of Islam? [applause]

It has been proved to the world that the people of Afghanistan are among the most true Muslims of the world. The question is: Why is imperialist reaction fanning destructive war, killing, savagery and terrorism among the toiling Muslims of our country? The principles of Islam teach that Muslims are equal, that they are all brothers and that mankind must live in peace and friendship, but is it not ludicrous that U.S. imperialism, the Chinese chauvinists and the reactionary regime of Pakistan, which are creating discord among the Muslim people of our Muslim countries, send distracters, thieves, brigands, highway robbers and killers to encroach on the souls, properties and honor of the people. Still more shamefully, they are claiming that they are defending Islam. In the name of Islam and in the names of so-called Islamic leaders who have [word indistinct] criminal pasts, they use baseless, nameless and homeless people to pursue their treacherous aims and goals. The professional criminals and spies of the espionage organizations of U.S. imperialism, Britain, Pakistan and others have been the enemies of Afghanistan and are now following these organizations' antihuman, anti-Islamic, antinational and anti-democratic policies as sincere servants.

Imperialism is the bloodthirsty enemy of the Muslim toiling masses, and these traitors to the homeland who have put themselves at the disposal of imperialism are committing great treachery against Islam and the true Muslims. This is a great sin.

The true friends of the toiling people, including the Muslims of the world, are those who are defending their own interests and those which have risen against imperialism, which is based on looting and plundering and which loots and plunders everyone, including the Muslims, in order to exist.

Comrades and friends, a simple question: What peace-loving superpower defends the Muslim and heroic people of Palestine? And, on the contrary, the Israeli Zionism, this enemy of the world of Islam--who gives support and power to this entity that savagely murders the poor Muslim Arab people, destroys their homes and savagely occupies their sacred lands? Our people know very well that the USSR, the true friend of our Muslim people, by extending its limited military assistance for the purpose of opposing the traditional enemies of our Muslim people, has embarked on a great and noble sacrifice. And in the fulfillment of this sacred task it has given us brotherly help. [applause]

The direct result of this assistance can be seen in the general stability of the situation in the country and the successes achieved on different fronts against the organized aggression by lunatics and the enemies of our national interests. As a result of these successes, and by defeating the enemies on different fronts, the possibility arose for a part of the military units of the USSR, who had come to help our people temporarily, to be returned to their great, powerful and rich country. As it has been announced many times, the arrival of the limited Soviet military forces in Afghanistan is solely to repulse the aggression from abroad and comes as a result of the continuous requests of the Government of the DRA.

After the Sawr Revolution, this assistance was requested continuously. And the requests for such assistance had and have a complete legal and principled aspect from the point of view of international relations. Once again, we have proved that we want peace and that we want to decrease tension and promote understanding between countries. We resolutely and firmly follow a policy of peaceful coexistence and share in the nonaligned movements. This policy stems from the national democratic character of our revolution. [applause]

We resolutely support the national liberation movements. We struggle not only to safeguard and protect our national interests, but for the purpose of defending the interests of all people. Our common destiny gives an unbreakable link to all liberating and progressive movements. We believe that the true friends of revolutionary Afghanistan and our comrades-in-arms consider aggression against Afghanistan to be aggression against the international revolutionary process and aggression against themselves. And, in particular, they view aggression against Afghanistan as aggression against the noble people of Asia and Africa. [applause]

Thus the united fortress of action against reactionary forces ought to be further consolidated and strengthened. In the present world, marked by a struggle between reaction and progress, have taken an international [word indistinct] character. With the help of the solidarity movements between peoples and the moral support of these movements with the people of Afghanistan, we will be able to crush the blockade of the reactionary forces from the material point of view and also from the propaganda and moral points of view. [applause]

We do not hide anything from you, dear friends, that have come to our country. You say with your own eyes the present conditions of our society in some of our provinces. Our country's doors are always opened with love and hospitality before you. Take our sensational revolutionary wave to the ears of the people of the world.

Friends, [applause] remove the smokey and cloudy fog of the propaganda of the imperialist and reactionary circles against the country of our revolution.

The people of Afghanistan, and our future generations, without any doubt, will be pleased and prosperous. They will live in full peace and purity and they will hold your dear memory, of the messengers of peace, justice, and the understanding of people, in their hearts with love, compassion and brotherhood. [applause]

Brothers, friends, noble representatives of our dear people of Asia and Africa, tell the people of the world that today the murders of Muslims are hypocritically portraying themselves as the defenders of Islam. Tell them that Muslim, heroic and revolutionary Afghanistan has become trapped in the dangerous ring of imperialist aggression. And if the presence of the noble and heroic limited military forces was not there, our country would today have been swallowed in the blood-stained, (?greedy) and decadent throat of imperialism and the black reaction of the region. [applause]

Tell them that the people of free and progressive Afghanistan, with high [word indistinct] and (?carrying) the colorful flag symbolizing the love of our country and its toiling people, with their bodies covered in blood but filled with hope and with a great desire in their hearts, courageously and with a strong will are striving invincibly ahead on the broad highway of revolution. [applause] And tomorrow, a prosperous, happy, secure and stable generation will step onto this great highway of liberation. This prosperous generation will send warm greetings to you, the friends of righteousness and justice, and who have sacrificed for the good of all humanity. [applause]

Dear friends, tell the people of the world to save, support and defend the Afghan revolution with a clear conscience--a revolution that will deliver man and humanity from the terrifying abyss. [applause] The noble people of the world will never regret coming to the defense of this revolution. [applause] We do not expect this conference--which is filled with tokens of love, friendship and brotherhood--only to expand the movement of solidarity with the people of Afghanistan, but we expect it to create a firm basis for friendship among all the people of the world in the future and to take lofty steps toward success and to strengthen the links between the people of the world. [applause] The vital, most noble and highest (?slogan) of the contemporary world is: Love and friendship of the people and nations of the world. [applause]

Dear friends, once again I present to you my extreme appreciation and thanks for the declaration of your struggling solidarity with the people of our country. [applause]

Long live the unbreakable revolutionary solidarity between all people of the world. [applause]

Long live AAPSO. [applause]

Success be with the liberating national and social movements of Asia and Africa. [applause]

With firm belief, resolutely and defiantly, victory belongs to the heroic and free people of Afghanistan in their just struggle against reaction and imperialism. [applause and cheers]

KARMAL MEETS WITH ULEMA, CLERGY IN KABUL

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[Excerpt] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan Central Committee, chairman of the Revolution Council and prime minister of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, participated in a luncheon party that was given in honor of the ulema and clergy of the country in the great hall of the palace and spoke to the guests in an atmosphere of friendship and sincerity.

At this party, Nezamoddin Tahzib, general director of the high court, and the president and members of Afghanistan's Jam'iat-ul Ulema were also present.

At the end of the party, Babrak Karmal presented the ulema and clergy of the country with gifts.

In return, a few of the ulema and clergy, on behalf of the participants of the country's first ulema and clergy conference, showed their appreciation for being received by Babrak Karmal and for his talk to them in an atmosphere of fraternity and sincerity.

Final Session of Conference

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[Text] The final meeting of the ulema conference was chaired by Nezamoddin Tahzib, member of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan Central Committee, member of the Revolution Council and president of the high court, this afternoon at the gymnasium of the polytechnic.

The meeting was opened with the reading of a few verses of the holy Koran, and afterwards (Asadullah Makhzum), from the district of Andkhvoy of Faryab Province, and Mowlawi Fazel Rahman from Nangarhar Province, talked about the virtues of Islam and the holy Koran [words indistinct] and gave speeches on behalf of the people and those present. They showed their full support for the new development phase of the Sawr Revolution.

Nezamoddin Tahzib, the president of the high court, gave the concluding speech, in which he said: Respected ulema and dear clergy, fortunately the conference that was formed for the sake of understanding--and you as the clergy of the toiling people have come here and taken part in the conference--was fruitful from beginning to end, and the topics that were raised all followed the same path. You, the respected clergy, ought to publicize the good intentions and Islamic nature of the government to the Muslim masses of the country. And you should persuade the people to defend their honor against the imperialist aggressors.

A BAKHTAR NEWS AGENCY reporter adds that, at the end of the meeting, a declaration was read by Mawlawi Mohammad Salem [name indistinct] from Laghman Province, which was unanimously approved by the participants of the conference.

Conference Resolution

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[Resolution adopted at the first conference of Afghan ulemas and clergymen held in Kabul on 30 June]

[Text] The first resolution of the learned and divines of the country:

In the name of God the merciful, the benevolent. We the learned and divines of the country, gathered in the city of Kabul, the capital of our beloved country, Afghanistan, on 30 June 1980, and having delivered speeches in the light of the teachings of the sacred religion of Islam and current undeniable realities are issuing the following resolution at the end of our gathering:

1. The objective realities of our society show that the Sawr Revolution entered its new phase of evolution after 27 December 1979. One of the aims of this phase of Sawr Revolution is unalterable respect and belief in the sacred religion of Islam, which has been embodied and guaranteed in the Basic Principles of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan [DRA] Article 5 and Part 5 of Article 26 are legal evidences to this.

The Government of the DRA headed by Honorable Babrak Karmal, pays indefatigable attention toward the growth and development of our beloved country, Afghanistan, and toward creation of a prosperous life for its noble people. Therefore, it is a sacred duty of every Muslim Afghan to relentlessly support the government of the DRA under the leader of Honorable Babrak Karmal.

The Government of DRA considers the profound respect and serious observance of national and religious traditions of their people and pursuance of the holy principles of Islam as its sacred duty.

Since practice is the yardstick of truthfulness we and all noble and Muslim people of Afghanistan can see in practice the total freedom of belief, religion, customs, national traditions and complete freedom of holding rites and religious prayers in both Sunni and Shi'te worshipping places and in homes existing in our beloved Afghanistan. Therefore we sincerely declare that the whole (?campaign) of the forces of international reaction, concerning the trampling of the freedom to observe religious rituals of our Muslim people, take place as a consequence of the victory of peace, independence and progress in our country.

2. The subversive and criminal activities of a number of deceived people who are at the service of the most black circles of reaction and bloodthirsty imperialism, headed by American imperialism, and who at the instigation of the internal and external enemies of our country are carrying out murders are explicitly in contradiction to the principles of Islam because the Lord and (?teacher) of the world has said in the holy Koran: Those who intentionally kill our Muslims are eternally doomed to go to (?jehanem). God sends them, God sends his curse to them and also he has provided great punishment for the murderers.

The murderers and terrorists who, under the false slogan of jihad, wrongfully kill their muslim brothers are the ones who are unaware of God and cannot be believers of Islam, and according with the words just quoted, their deeds ought to be severely condemned.

We invite all of the learned and divines of the country to disclose and denounce the lies and slanders of the enemies of the Sawr Revolution appropriately, and through their sermons preach the words of truth and salvation to the people and guide the people through their teachings for serving the people nobly toward further safeguarding the interests of our beloved country, the revolutionary, democratic and Islamic Afghanistan.

3. The Pentagon murderers and their loyal slaves, such as the ruling militarists in Pakistan, As-Sadat, the enemy of Islam, renegades of Beijing, the Zionist Israel, are interfering in the internal affairs of our country most disgracefully and barbarously. The villainous propaganda, the sending of destructive and killing weapons, the dispatch of criminal hooligans to our country, the poisoning of children and schoolgirls, the arson of centers of science and knowledge, burning of agricultural products, setting of fire to scientific and religious books and even burning of the holy Koran, which they shamelessly confess, are nothing but crimes against our people, against the sacred religion, the religious beliefs of our people, against peace, progress and freedom and against all humanitarian principles. Therefore we resolutely state that the foreign interventionists and imperialists whose hands are stained with the blood of our Muslim brothers and with the blood of millions of toiling and innocent beings should keep away from our holy land and revolutionary Afghanistan.

4. With due consideration to this situation and to the fact that Amin, the (?old) agent and his inhuman and destructive bands who, by perpetrating grave crimes not only endangered the independence and national sovereignty of the country but also bargained over it with the reaction, the Government of the DRA, in order to prevent the continuation of this horrible situation and in order to safeguard the independence and national sovereignty and territorial integrity and in order to safeguard the achievements of Sawr Revolution, took effective measures for this purpose.

On the basis of the friendship and good-neighborliness agreement of 1921 and 1978 and in accordance with the Article 51 of the UN Charter, asked the fraternal territory of the Soviet Union to send its limited military unit. This request was complied with by friendly country of the Soviet Union and can truly be considered as the most philanthropic and humanitarian action in the interests of all Muslim people of our country and the whole peace-loving humanity.

The holy Prophet of Islam says: The heart of neighbor is so dear to God that I see a neighbor might inherit from its neighbor. In another place he says: That who sleeps with full stomach while his neighbor is hungry is not one of us.

5. We know well that the brutal imperialism, headed by American imperialism, this most reactionary warmonger of the world, for the sake of hostility with the world of Islam has armed Israeli Zionists up through the years and has drawn As-Sadat, that enemy of Islam, into Camp David deal and that has made him an accomplice of the crime. The Israeli Zionists daily pierce the hearts of hundreds of innocent women, men, old, young, and children of dislodged people of Palestine with the warm, hot weapons of the United States. They are converting Jerusalem, or the first place toward which the Muslims prostrated, with the most wickedness into a center of Muslim-killing activities. But on the other hand they are allegedly defending Islam in Afghanistan.

We strongly condemn the barbarous acts of Zionists led by the American imperialism against the Palestinians, the land of Palestine and other Arab Muslim countries. We also condemn the Camp David agreements.

6. We declare to all Muslims of the world that with the realization of religious duty and with the realization of hard and tangible realities it should not be denied that today at this critical, complex and complicated world situation the common enemies of Muslims and human well-being have united and have become extremely cunning and effective.

The enemies of Islam today shed crocodile tears of hypocrisy more than ever before and want to impose themselves as if they were the patrons of Islam. It is the duty of Muslims of the world to join hands of friendship and fraternity with each other and to struggle for the freedom of conscience, peace, social justice, independence and progress. As the prophet of Islam has also said: A Muslim to another Muslim is like a structure where one part supports the other part. Consolidation and solidarity to save the toiling Muslims of the world and the oppressed masses from cruel and inhuman exploitation and to save humanity from war and to topple the rule of despotic forces is an essential and humanitarian fact.

Forward for the achievement of this basic aspiration. Forward toward the prosperity and well being of the toiling Muslims of the world. Long live the free and noble Muslim people of our country. Down with the enemies of Sawr Revolution. Victory to the new evolutionary phase of Sawr Revolution.

MULLAHS INTERVIEWED ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

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[Jacques Coubard Kabul interview with group of Afghan Shi'ite mullahs: "Conversation With Kabul Mullahs"--date of interview not specified]

[Text] Kabul, 25 June--"Thank you for coming from such a distant country to see the situation in our dear country firsthand." On behalf of the six mullahs who agreed with him (Said Kamal Abbas) greeted me ceremoniously. He is a Shi'ite mullah from the (Tchendawol) district--a poor district in downtown Kabul. He is a member of the (Takia Khona), Afghanistan's assembly of Shi'ite mullahs.

"Thank you for coming to ask out opinion." The sentence was taken up by the others and the turbaned heads bowed. Everybody approved: "Baleh" (yes). All were dressed like the poor people here. A threadbare jacket over a tunic, covered by a wide coat or a rather worn mackintosh, indicating some fairly considerable differences in situation.

I explained the aim of the meeting. I told of what has been written and said, what has been hammered home: lack of religious freedom, repression of the mullahs--the priests of Afghan Islam. Beside me sat Abdol 'Aziz from the great mosque of (Taimani); the Maolawi (preacher) (Ramaduollah), also from the great mosque of (Taimani), Maolawi 'Abdol (Hannan) from the mosque at the polytechnic school; (Taj Mohamed), from the great mosque of (Chirpour); (Said Djellal) from (Istallif) Province 70 km north of Kabul and Maolawi 'Abdul (Coukkour) from Herat, all Sunni Muslims and members of the Jam'iat-u Ulema--the assembly of wisemen which has 12 permanent members and some 100 representatives when the assembly is convened.

It was (Said Kamal Abbas) who answered first. "As a religious leader I can assure you that we have complete freedom to practice our religion. We are not subjected to any discrimination. I am aware of everything that is said on this subject in the West and elsewhere. But it is not true. Traditions are respected. Our mosques are open."

Many Things Have Changed

The oldest, most wrinkled man present, whose gray-bearded face looked like an old apple, grew excited. He quoted the Koran, he invoked Adam and Eve to explain to me, while smiles and soothing gestures urged him to show moderation, that religious law imposes respect for freedom and that freedom has been respected since Amin's fall. Maolawi (Ramaduollah) continued in Pashto--the language most widely spoken in Afghanistan: "This is what we can see with out won eyes. Many things have changed since 27 December"--the date of the overthrow of Amin's clan which is accused of having tried to encourage a degree of Pashto chauvinism. "Before, some people in the government, whether from inexperience or provocation, prevented religious men from practicing as they wanted. That had an effect on some of them. Today we no longer have any problems."

Question: Is there any discrimination with regard to religious education?

Maolawi (Ramaduollah) spoke again. "No, no problem." The other mullahs agreed. Quite the reverse is true: Many new books have been published since December by National Education Minister Anahita Ratebzad.

Reforms

Question: What do you think of the reforms undertaken by the new regime? Particularly the law on agrarian reform adopted in 1978?

(Said Kamal Abbas): Since the state of Afghanistan is a Muslim state, its leaders act in keeping with Islam. They have done nothing to contradict Islam so far. The merchants have freedom. However, if their freedom were not guaranteed we would react. [Abbas ends]

At the other end of the table Maolawi 'Abdul (Choukkour), with an immaculate white turban and dark eyes, specified: "The agrarian reform was decided without our opinion being asked and without anybody examining whether it was in keeping with the religious laws. Islam has been implanted in Afghanistan for almost 14 centuries. It is deeply rooted among the population, so this was a mistake. The land was taken without any real compensation for the owners. That has caused discontent among the Muslims."

Question: What about the law ending debts--law No six--which abolished the huge debts which the peasants and small storekeepers had toward the feudal overlords?

Maolawi (Ramadoullah): This practice (debts) was contrary to religious law. Hence, we agreed (with the abolition--Coubard note). However, as regards the salam--loan repayable with part of the harvest--that is permitted in Islam and hence the part of the law concerning repayment of interest must be removed.

Question: Do you approve of the law abolishing the dowry system? (The buying of women has been condemned but the practice of obtaining many slaves in this way continues.)

"The Wounded Hand"

Still talking in Pashto (the language understood by most Afghans is Dari or Persian) Maolawi (Ramaduollah) replied, with the approval of the other mullahs: "We do not agree with fixing the dowry at a maximum of 300 afghanis (Fr30). It can be more. That should only be a minimum. Mistakes have been committed and the wounded hand must be healed." He held out his hand.

Question: In Herat I found a pamphlet in a school which had been burned down, which spoke of jihad (holy war) against the government.

(Tadji Mohamed): Those who burn schools, those who burn houses, those who kill are violating Islam's principles. Those people want nothing but places in the government. They can only see their own interests. [Mohamed ends]

This ended an interview which probably helps us better understand the Afghan situation, its complexity, the deep-rooted ways of thinking, but also the misunderstanding and apprehensions which have been able to arise in this country where so much building still has to be done; where the criteria of a developed country are not keys to understanding, the voluntarism pushed to extreme violence which has rarely been mentioned in previous reports has certainly caused wounds which have not all healed. [sentence as published]

It also gives us a better understanding of the use that can be made [of this situation] by fanatics, extreme reactionaries, the dregs of the Amin faction who have formed a heteroclite coalition. Whatever mask it dons, it serves those who want Afghanistan to regress and to fall into the imperialist campaign. These are the elements which support the foreign intervention Afghanistan is suffering--elements which are losing ground each day.

GENERAL ADDRESSES GRADUATES OF POLITICAL COURSE

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[Text] The certificates for the graduates of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan [PDPA] Central Committee institute of social sciences course were distributed to them today during a special ceremony by Brig Gen Gol Aqa, member of the party's Central Committee, member of the Revolution Council and general director of political affairs of the armed forces, in the political enlightenment room of the military school.

Gen Gol Aqa, in the course of his speech, described to the political personnel their responsible duties in defending the revolution and eliminating the enemies of our beloved country.

In reply, the political head of the military school spoke about matters related to the duties of the political graduates.

At this meeting, the general director of the institute of social sciences of the PDPA Central Committee and some officers and soldiers of the military school were also present.

Commander's Address

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[Text] Colonel Kalilolah, member of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan Central Committee, member of the Revolution Council and commander of the central armed forces command, in the course of a meeting today, distributed certificates to the political deputy graduates of the central armed forces units.

Colonel Kalilolah informed the graduates of their duties and obligations in defending the revolution and our beloved country, and wished them much success.

At the end of the meeting, the political head of the central armed forces spoke about the completion of the political deputies course that was opened 1 month ago and ended today, and considered its achievement as positive.

AFGHAN REBELS REPORTEDLY CAPTURE CITY IN PAKTIA PROVINCE

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[Text] Peshawar, Pakistan, July 1 (AFP)--Muslim guerrillas have captured Jaji, an important town of Paktia Province after heavy fighting between Afghan resistance groups and the Soviet troops, rebel sources said here today.

According to reports reaching the headquarters of the rebel group Hezb-e Eslami Afghanistan in this border city, Muslim guerrillas killed at least 23 ruling Khalqi party members in the Jaji area. Those killed in the hit-and-run spree included the chiefs of the political defence and communication bureau of Afghanistan's ruling party in troubled Paktia Province.

In several days of heavy fighting, which ended yesterday, Afghan rebels destroyed three trucks and one Russian tank, the sources said, adding that Muslim guerrillas captured 13 Kalashnikov rifles and a large quantity of ammunition after inflicting heavy losses on the Soviet and Afghan troops in that province.

The rebel sources said that heavy fighting was continuing in Jalalabad, capital of Nangarhar Province. The Muslim rebels engaged the reinforced Soviet troops in Surkhrud also, and in the fresh clashes several Afghan and Russian soldiers have been killed, they said. The sources said that Afghan rebels were continuing their night ambushes in parts of Nangarhar Province and a number of important Khalqi and Parcham party members were executed in the past few days.

AFP: TWO SRI LANKANS KILLED BY SENTRIES

BK271649 Hong Kong AFP in English 1626 GMT 27 Jun 80

[Text] Colombo, 27 June (AFP)--Two Sri Lankans were killed when the vehicle in which they were travelling from Afghanistan to Pakistan last Tuesday [24 June] night was fired at by sentries at a military roadblock in Afghanistan, the Foreign Ministry said today.

In a statement, the ministry said 32 Sri Lankans had been travelling in two private vehicles belonging to them from Qandahar in Afghanistan to Quetta in Pakistan. On account of poor visibility the driver of the leading vehicle had come very close to a road-block about 10 kilometres (six miles) from Spinboldak in Afghanistan which is one of the towns en route, 100 kilometres from Qandahar. As the driver applied the brakes to bring the vehicle to a halt there had been firing by the sentries at the roadblock and two of the people in the vehicle had been injured. One of them had died instantaneously and the other had died the following day at a hospital in Spinboldak. The party has now gone to Quetta with the bodies.

Sri Lankan Foreign Minister A.C.S. Hameed has directed the Sri Lanka ambassador in Pakistan to send the two bodies by air to Colombo and to report fully on the incident, the statement said. The statement did not say whether the sentries were Afghans or Russians.

AUSTRALIA'S ANTHONY MEETS WITH COMMERCE MINISTER

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[Text] Indian and Australia on June 30 agreed to consult each other with regard to the sale price of iron ore for which they felt a suitable machinery should be evolved to ensure a fair and reasonable return. Australia indicated that it would like to confer and consult with other concerned countries in this matter.

This followed a meeting between J.D. Anthony, Australian deputy prime minister and minister of trade and resources, and Pranab Mukherji, union minister for commerce and steel and mines, on June 30. The Australian deputy prime minister is presently on a visit to India.

The commerce minister informed the visiting dignitary that 10 million people are employed in India in the handloom industry while the total textile exports from India to Australia form only 2 percent of its total textile imports from the world market. He emphasised that Australia should remove all restrictions on the imports of handlooms and handicrafts from India.

PROTOCOL ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION SIGNED WITH BULGARIA

BK020410 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 2 Jul 80

[Text] India and Bulgaria are to cooperate in various fields like machine building and heavy engineering industries, electronics and communications, metallurgy, light industries and chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

A protocol signed by the two countries in New Delhi yesterday also provides for setting up hydro-industrial complexes in Karnataka and Bihar by Bulgaria. The two sides will enter into long-term contracts for the supply of iron ore, leather goods, earth moving equipment, textiles and pharmaceuticals from India.

The protocol was signed by Agriculture Minister Rao Birendra Singh and Bulgarian Minister for Machine Building T Chakurov.

MINISTER REPORTS ON MANUFACTURE OF JAGUAR AIRCRAFT

BK261026 Delhi General Overseas Service in English 1000 GMT 26 Jun 80

[Text] Preliminary steps for indigenous manufacture of Jaguar aircraft are underway. This has been stated in a written reply in the lower house of Parliament by Minister of State for Defense C.P.N. Singh. He said indigenous manufacture is generally undertaken in different phases.

Mr Singh also said the first new aircraft from Britain was expected to be delivered by September this year.

COMMERCE SECRETARY OUTLINES NEW IMPORT POLICY

BK010734 Karachi Domestic Service in English 1700 GMT 30 Jun 80

[Excerpts] The import policy for the next financial year announced this evening provides further concessions on incentives to industry to help increase the export of goods to 2,600 crore rupees despite the expected recessionary trends on the international market. Announcing the policy, the federal commerce secretary said the priorities laid down in formulating the import policy were aimed at lesser imports to conserve foreign exchange, replacement of imported goods with local ones, increasing exports to the maximum, promoting easy availability of essential goods and simplifying procedures. He said the new import policy, as in the past, consisted of free and tied lists. The free list consisted of A, B, and C parts. He said its salient features included the issue of licenses on a 6-month basis up to 125 percent of either the value licensed to an importer during 1978-79 or the average value licensed during the past 3 years, whichever was higher. New industrial establishments or those revising their production would be licensed on a 6-month basis as per their requirements assessed by the investment promotion bureau.

The commerce secretary said the free and tied lists have been thoroughly examined to ban the import of unnecessary items. Earlier today the federal cabinet meeting under the chairmanship of Chief Martial Law Administrator Gen Mohammad Ziaul Haq in Rawalpindi considered and approved the import policy.

NEPALESE FOREIGN SECRETARY ARRIVES ON 5-DAY VISIT

BK020825 Karachi Overseas Service in Urdu 0800 GMT 2 Jul 80

[Text] Nepal's Foreign Secretary Jagdish Shumshere Jung Rana arrived in Islamabad this morning on a 5-day visit to Pakistan. Talking to a Radio Pakistan representative at the airport, he said he will exchange views with Pakistani officials on bilateral relations and regional and international affairs. In reply to a question, he said he will also hold discussions on the Bangladesh proposal for a regional summit.

Referring to Pak-Nepal ties, he said our relations are very cordial and there are bright prospects for growth of economic and trade relations between the two countries. He said there is no outstanding issue between the two countries. Foreign Secretary Riaz Piracha welcomed him on arrival at the Islamabad airport.

Earlier he told ASSOCIATED PRESS OF PAKISTAN at Karachi airport that during his talks in Islamabad he will exchange views on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan besides discussing other matters. He also disclosed that Pakistan International Airlines will commence direct flights between Pakistan and Nepal by the end of this year.

FOOD, AGRICULTURE MINISTER LEAVES FOR ROME CONFERENCE

GF301245 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 29 Jun 80

[Text] Federal Food, Agriculture and Cooperatives Minister Rear Adm Mohammad Fazil Janjua left Islamabad for Rome today to attend the International Fund for Agricultural Development conference. The conference will open tomorrow to consider expanding its resources for the 1981-84 period. The minister is chairman of the fund's board of governors.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN TURKISH BORDER TRAFFIC TALKS

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[Text] According to a PARS NEWS AGENCY report, friendly talks took place in the town of Dogubayazit, Turkey, between Iranian and Turkish delegations regarding problems on the Bazargan border concerning the movement of trucks carrying goods to Iran. The Iranian delegation comprised of Mr Zanjani, supervisor of the presidential mission to West Azarbayjan; three members of the mission; and Mr Haqqu, governor general of West Azarbayjan. The Turkish delegation comprised the governor of [name indistinct] Province and several officials.

In the course of the talks, which ended today, it was agreed that as of tomorrow, trucks carrying goods for Iran should move toward Iran provided the highway is secure. Trucks have been waiting on the Turkish side of the border for the past 4 days to cross into Iranian territory. The talks conducted by the Iranian officials, including Davud Maleki, the prime ministry [as heard] representative stationed on the Bazargan border, concerned facilitating border crossing by trucks laden with foodstuffs, medicines and other goods. The talks with the Turkish officials were friendly and agreements were reached.

Following today's talks a group of Iranian tourists, who, because of the problems of the past few days were awaiting permission to enter either Turkey or Iran, continued their journey thanks to endeavors by the supervisor of the prime ministry mission stationed on the Bazargan border.

ENVOY TO FRANCE INTERVIEWED ON NEWS MEDIA VIEW OF IRAN

LD011441 Tehran BAMDAD in Persian 29 Jun 80 p 9

[PARS Paris interview with Iranian Ambassador in Paris Shamseddin Amir Ala'i: "For Us the Main Issue Is Not the Taking of the Hostages But That Imperialism Should Not Meddle in Our Affairs in the Future"--date not specified]

[Text] Paris--Shamseddin Amir Ala'i, ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in France, gave an interview to correspondents of the PARS NEWS AGENCY in Paris and answered their questions about the effect on the French media of events in Iran since the Islamic Revolution.

In the interview, held last week, the Islamic Republic of Iran's ambassador recalled that, in general, the view of the French press after the revolution's success could be divided into two periods, one before the occupation of the American Embassy, and one since.

During the first period, most of the media agreed with the progress of the Iranian revolution and analyzed its various dimensions, but after the occupation of the American Embassy views diverged, with some agreeing and some disagreeing. Some felt it aimed at the attainment of due rights from America, while others considered it a violation against another country. In general, in examining recent commentaries, criticism may be found in certain media accounts which vary in their desire to influence, and they believe that the existence of a stable government can help to solve problems.

In reply to the question "what effect did the conference on America's crimes in Iran have on the people and political circles of France, and what changes did they or will they bring about in French Government decisions on economic sanctions against Iran?" the Iranian ambassador said:

"The conference investigating America's crimes in Iran had a good effect on the press, since everyone believes that the old regime's crimes cannot be overlooked; thus they make the issue of the hostage-taking an excuse to cover up the meddlings of foreigners in Iran's internal affairs. For us, the main issue is not the taking of the hostages but that imperialism should not meddle in our affairs in the future, that we should not be economically dependent, that our Islamic and national independent policy should be respected, and that they should return the wealth stolen by the deposed shah and his family, so that perhaps, by putting him on trial, the blood the martyrs shed may be partly expiated. These are things which they do not want."

On the effect of Carter's journey to Europe on the positions adopted by West European countries toward Iran, Amir Ala'i said:

"Carter's trip to Europe is aimed, of course, at securing their cooperation. European policy varies from country to country. In actual truth, France does not wish to carry out orders dictated by Carter and is still pursuing the independent policy of De Gaulle. Germany is a different case, as is Britain. After the Luxembourg conference and the joint decisions taken there on economic sanctions, each country made a separate decision and implemented it in a different manner, because they need us. They have interests and they cannot merely follow Carter blindly."

In reply to the final question from the correspondent, who asked: "FRANCE SOIR edition No 11147 of 20 June carried an article about the actions of Bakhtiar, Palizban and Oveysi. Does the publication of such accounts in the French press not indicate a particular stance on the part of the French Government toward Iran?"

Amir Ala'i stated: "As regards the newspaper FRANCE SOIR and the article about Bakhtiar, I must say that since French newspapers are free, they will inevitably write such accounts. We know that France is a land of shelter for fugitives; the truth of the matter is that Bakhtiar and others are being supported by America and other countries. In Iraq and elsewhere Bakhtiar is engaged in corruption and terrorism against Iran, with the cooperation of other criminals, and since he has lost credibility, such efforts are futile. This action may only be compared to the fly on the lion's nose, repeating its action however much it is brushed away."

QOTBZADEH REQUESTS OAU STATEMENT ON AFGHANISTAN

AB020703 Paris AFP in English 0652 GMT 2 Jul 80

[Text] Freetown, July 2 (AFP)--Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeh Qotbzadeh has asked Sierre Leone President Siaka Stevens, the current chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), to speak out on the situation in Afghanistan.

In a letter to the OAU chairman yesterday, Mr Qotbzadeh, a member of the Islamic conference committee on Afghanistan, spoke of the Soviet aggression against the Afghan people and asked the president about his views on mobilizing public opinion for the cause of the Afghan people.

The Soviet Union was trying to shackle the Afghan people who were bravely resisting, Mr Qotbzadeh said.

Afghans are fighting a lonely struggle, he added, noting that the international community was indifferent to their plight.

No one can escape the whims and tempers of superpower rivalries for their reach can extend everywhere, he said.

Today the victim is Afghanistan; we can wonder who their next victim will be, he added.

The Afghan people were waging a real war of liberation and were paying heavily for the defense of their fatherland. Fighting was on the increase and so were casualties, he said.

As we are close to the scene we have a better knowledge of the suffering of these people and, as part of the Third World, we have a special responsibility towards them, the Iranian minister added.

We have all suffered and suffer still from the hold of foreign powers...and we cannot ignore the Afghan need for support and cooperation, he said.

TEHRAN REPORTS ON SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

Mojahedin Not To Negotiate

JN011634 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1600 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Text] Afghan Islamic Party leader Guldbuddin Hekmatyar has refused to enter into any negotiations to solve the Afghan crisis. He said that armed struggle is the only course for the settlement of this issue.

At a press conference in the Pakistani city of Peshawar following his return from the Geneva conference, Hekmatyar called for the unconditional withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan. Hekmatyar added that the Muslim mojahedin do not believe in negotiations. They only believe in the method of armed struggle and they will continue on this path. Hekmatyar further said that any government appointed by the Soviet Union to replace the Babrak Karmal government will be unacceptable.

Prison Occupied by Rebels

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[Text] The Afghan Islamic Party office in Tehran reports that the party's mojahedin, during a fierce battle with government forces, have succeeded in occupying a prison in (Garziwan) in Afghanistan. The report adds that the Muslim mojahedin have seized a sizable amount of loot, including 100 rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunitions and other quantities of weapons.

Meanwhile, Sayed Ahmad Gailani, leader of the National Islamic Front in Afghanistan, who had paid a visit to the United Kingdom to obtain military equipment, medicines, medical equipment and foodstuffs for the Afghan revolutionaries, described his visit as one which arouses hope.

19 KILLED IN CLASHES WITH IRAQI ARMED UNITS

LD011736 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Text] According to a Central News Bureau report, Tehran's Revolution Guards Corps' spokesman has announced: A dispatch which has reached us from Eslamabad Gharb [formerly Shahabad Gharb] indicates that the last positions of the assailants who are directly backed and guided by the Iraqi Ba'th government, have been crushed one after another by the guards corps and the Army of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which are advancing to mop up the areas. During the past 24 hours the guards corps, deployed in Eslamabad, Karand Gharb, Qasr-e Shirin and Sar-e Pol-e Zahab, have been directly fighting the Iraqi mercenary army.

On the basis of the latest statistics 19 persons have been martyred, 8 wounded and another person was lost during these engagements. The guards corps spokesman also announced: According to the latest report which has reached us, the clashes are still continuing.

On the other hand, according to a PARS NEWS AGENCY report, the public relations office of Kermanshah's 81st Armored Division announced in a communique: During these clashes eight assailants were killed and two were captured. The communique adds: Eleven Kalashnikov submachineguns and Brno guns were also captured from the assailants.

COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES OF AYATOLLAH KHOMEYNI

Call For 'Correct Education'

LD011350 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0930 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Address by Ayatollah Khomeyni, leader of the Iranian revolution, to the country's heads of training and educational organizations and Islamic associations at a meeting in Jamaran mosque near his residence in north Tehran on 1 July--recorded]

[Excerpts] Those who oppose universities from being put right, from giving a proper education, from becoming Islamicized, are the same people who have been reared by foreigners and who are afraid of there being an Islamicized university and that they will be unable to engage in robbery, unable in indulge in lust and good times.

They are afraid of the university becoming Islamicized and no longer being a center of corruption. They are afraid of this.

So far, there have been centers throughout the country in all ministries, in all government offices. One would be ashamed to mention the things uttered there. I have been told about this or that ministry and the things going on there. If this or that ministry is now supposed to have an Islamic association, then how is it that the Islamic association has allowed such irregularities to persist in them? If we are to have proper education and training, our country should become self-sufficient from the educational standpoint.

You should address yourselves to the content. You should strive to ensure that education is a correct education. An education will be beneficial only when it is purified, containing moral training. In universities and other centers of learning there should be individuals who will give moral teaching to students, who will purify their minds, who will imbue them with the purity of soul while being educated.

Call for Education in Mosques

NC011250 Paris AFP in English 1221 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Text] Tehran, July 1 (AFP)--Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeyni today hit out at higher education which is tainted by colonialism, and said true teaching should be dispensed in Iran's mosques, where the Islamic Revolution had its beginnings.

"The universities must not be machines into which we put Moslems and get back communists," the ayatollah said in a speech here to education officials from the provinces.

"If the emphasis happened to be on science, we have to realize whom that benefited," he said. "If science is benefiting evil people, then we are headed for catastrophe," he continued. "We have seen how our universities functioned when they were in the hands of the colonialists."

He said that the parliamentary and official classes were educated in such universities and that "the only use they put their education to was to sell out the country to foreigners." He called for the universities to be "purged of people who miseducate the students."

"The Islamic societies must realize that unless they manage to react along good Moslem lines they cannot expect others to return to Islam," he said, "for they themselves must change if they seek to change others."

Turning to university curricula, he said it was essential to eliminate those that were ostensibly educational but which actually were a bad education.

"Everyone is born good but society corrupts," he said. "This is true of the teachers no less than the student. If a child is raised in a good society then it will certainly become good.

"The (holy Moslem fast) month of Ramadan is approaching," he concluded. "I take this occasion to say that education must be made three or four times more intensive than it is. Education must go on in the mosques. The mosques must not be empty. The revolution had its beginnings in the mosques. Mosques and universities must exist side by side, for there is no contradiction between the two institutions and the two forms of teaching," he said.

NEW REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS COMMANDER REFUSES POST

TA011628 London BBC World Service in English 1600 GMT 1 Jul 80

[From "Newsdesk"]

[Text] The newly appointed commander of Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps, Muhammad Kazem Bojnurdi, has refused to take up his post. His appointment was announced on Sunday by President Bani-Sadr. But, in a letter rejecting the appointment, Mr Kazem Bojnurdi said certain conditions have not been met. He gave no details of what these were.

In announcing Mr Kazem Bojnurdi's appointment, President Bani-Sadr had spoken of the need for a reform of the revolutionary guard. The guards' commander, Major Abu-Sharif, who had earlier spoken of dissension among its members, was named as Mr Kazem Bojnurdi's deputy.

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S AYAT REJECTS CONSPIRACY CHARGES

LD011051 [Editorial report] Tehran ETTELA'AT in Persian 21 June carries on page 12 an article reporting a press conference held by Islamic Republican Party Political Secretary Hasan Ayat on 19 June at an unspecified location to discuss the tapes which Iranian President Bani-Sadr recently claimed were evidence of a plot to overthrow the president.

Ayat said: "The text of what was claimed to be a transcript of the tapes was distorted, censored and defective. Periods were inserted at certain places said to be unintelligible, and this changed the meaning of the sentences." Ayat continued: "The newspaper ENQELAB-E ELSMAI, which claims that it plotted against the president of the republic and the regime of the Islamic Republic, itself resorted in practice to the vilest and most despicable plot against me and against the Islamic Republic."

Elsewhere, Ayat said: "The newspaper ENQELAB-E ESLIAMI, the mojahedin, the Feda'yeen-e Khalq, the Komeleh and other counterrevolutionaries have embarked on a conspiracy against me."

Ayat goes on to enumerate the "plotter's" aims, which he sees as to discredit the Constitution, in whose formulation Ayat played a major role, and to take revenge for his advocacy of the principles of political leadership by the clergy.

Ayat is quoted on the manner in which the tape was obtained; "According to a pre-arranged plan, they sent a person to speak to me and recorded my voice. Of course, I know who he is; he is neither a Bani-Sadr supporter nor a party member. He is a communist."

On the various causes of friction between himself and the president, Ayat said: "I limited the president's prerogatives in the assembly of experts. We gave the general command of the armed forces to the leader, and the remainder to the Majles, thus the president's prerogatives were reduced." He concluded by outlining his opinions of Bani-Sadr.

KHOMEYNI PURGE MESSAGES SUPPORTED IN MAJLES

ID011212 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0930 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Excerpts] An open session of the Islamic consultative assembly was held at 1015 this morning, presided over by Dr Yadollah Sahabi as speaker. Dr Sahabi spoke first about absent members.

The speaker then criticized the newspapers, especially KEYHAN, and asked Dr Yazdi to give them guidance.

Then, Shah-Cheraghi, deputy for Damghan, in a speech in connection with the imam's message regarding the exposure of hypocrites [monafeqan] and the purge of offices of undesirable and affiliated agents, read a statement which was approved with three "takbir" [members shouted "God is great" three times].

The text of the statement is as follows:

In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful: The imam of the nation and the founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in two historic messages, created new motion and gave a leap to the nation. In those messages, the imam openly expressed his frank and decisive stand vis-a-vis two corrupt matters that have damaged the revolution and the imam's revolutionary path more than others since the victory of the Islamic Revolution that is, counterrevolutionary and hypocritical groups and conservative executive and unrevolutionary cadres.

We, the undersigned, while fully supporting the imam's recent messages and guidances, declare a number of points as follows:

1. We ask the people--especially the Islamic societies, departments and institutes--to follow the imam's message with the utmost awareness and with all their strength.

2. We warn the executive officials to refrain from any form of negligence, disruption, and misrepresentation of the imam's messages, and to declare their decisive and frank stance, as Ayatollah Montazeri has done.

3. We frankly declare that any form of negligence or disruption in implementing the imam's message and guidances will not be tolerated. We will investigate negligences as soon as the Majles is formalized and punish the perpetrators.

4. We ask the leaders of the organization of Iran's people's fighters [sazeman-e mojahedin-e khalq-e Iran] to declare their frank stands vis-a-vis the imam's views and Ayatollah Montazeri's views as soon as possible, instead of participating in hypocritical and innocent-seeming confrontations, and free their chaste and unaware supporters of their doubts.

TEHRAN REPORTS ON 1 JULY REVOLUTION COUNCIL MEETING

LD020356 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0230 GMT 2 Jul 80

[Text] According to the PARS NEWS AGENCY, the Revolution Council last night held a private meeting and discussed various problems in the country. At the end of this session Mahdavi-Kani, the supervisor of the Interior Ministry, made some remarks about the cities where Majles elections have not yet taken place. He said: Kordestan and Kermanshah are not ready for the elections. In Malayer and Saveh election dates have been announced for sometime before the month of Ramadan [which begins 14 July]. There will be new elections in those cities where the credentials of deputies have not been approved by the Majles. However, so far the Majles has not told us anything in connection with this issue.

He added: Deputies whose credentials have been rejected by the Majles commission cannot participate in the election. Deputies from constituencies where the election results were not confirmed can take part in the elections again.

The spokesman of the Revolutionary Council, Dr Hasan Habibi, also talked to reporters about the problems discussed at last night's session. He said: As you are aware, the Tuesday sessions are held for the purpose of allowing the members of the Revolution Council to spend a longer time together in order to raise problems more openly. Problems raised during these sessions are mostly general in nature and concern the administration of the country, the current problems and ways of solving these problems. There was a fairly lengthy discussion of the imam's remarks, the administrative organization of the country and, in principle, about the ways of running the country. There was also agreement on the point that all the offices must be truly reformed.

510 MORE EMPLOYEES PURGED FROM MINISTRIES

NC010736 Paris AFP in English 0732 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Text] Tehran, July 1 (AFP)--A further 510 people have been purged from Iranian ministries for having "collaborated with the imperial regime," the newspaper AZADEGAN reported today.

Four hundred of them were from the Energy Ministry and 110 from the Transport and Communications Ministry [as received], bringing to 325 the number of transport and communications officials who have lost their jobs.

Since Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeyni launched the wave of sackings three days ago, a total of 1,410 officials have been put out of work.

The rector of Tehran university, Hassan 'Arefi, told the newspaper BAMDAD today that the purge would continue in the university "until there is a holy, Islamic atmosphere."

According to the latest figures 558 people have been purged at the university.

"Tehran university has too many lecturers," the rector declared. "We need human beings and not people with very great knowledge."

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Justice published a communique today ordering its employees who use drugs or alcohol to give written undertakings that they will give them up. The ministry gave them one month to do so.

DOCTORS STAGE STRKE TO PROTEST EXECUTION OF COLLEAGUE

NC011902 Paris AFP in English 1854 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Text] Tehran, July 1 (AFP)--The Iranian hospital interns' association has urged doctors throughout the country to observe a 24-hour general strike Wednesday to protest the execution of a doctor in Ahwaz (Khuzestan), sources in the medical community said here tonight.

The protest movement began Monday in the Jondi Shahpur hospital of Ahwaz. One of the doctors at the hospital was executed Sunday, after being accused of opposing the expulsion of leftists from the [word indistinct] university last April.

Health Ministry Denouncement

NC020818 Paris AFP in English 0804 GMT 2 Jul 80

[Text] Tehran, July 2 (AFP)--A 24-hour strike by doctors protesting the execution of a colleague in Kuzestan has cut hospital care in Tehran to 25 percent of its normal level and postponed most surgery, medical sources said today.

A Public Health Ministry communique denouncing the strike warned that "if reduction of activity or strikes are observed in medical centers, the organizers will be dismissed and handed over to legal authorities."

The doctors decided on the action after last week's execution of a physician who had opposed the expulsion of leftist university students in April.

KHALKHALI REPORTS MAFIA THREATS, BRIBE OFFERS

LD260510 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1930 GMT 25 Jun 80

[Excerpts] Hojjat ol-Eslam Sheykh Sadeq Khalkhali, the supervisor of the antinarcotics campaign headquarters, in an interview with the PARS NEWS AGENCY today denied [as heard] a report carried by the Kuwaiti newspaper AL-ANBA'. This newspaper had been reported as saying that the Mafia organization had offered a $7 million bribe to Ayatollah Khalkhali, the supervisor of the Iran antinarcotics campaign headquarters, and when he rejected this offer, they tried to kill him. According to this newspaper, the Mafia has sent an eight-man team to kill Khalkhali. AL-ANBA' wrote: The reason the Mafia tried to kill Khalkhali is that he executed several narcotics smugglers who were Mafia members.

Ayatollah Khalkhali told PARS: The Mafia members threaten me in various ways but the weapon of threat is a blunt one. Their struggle is to prevent us from decisive action against narcotics. They advised me that the international band dealing in narcotics is a dangerous one that even Interpol has a hand in and cooperates with and that no government or power has so far been able to confront them. But I told them--and I showed it in action, too--that I will struggle against this great and dangerous world power.

My biggest support in this is the support of the Iranian nation, which includes the sincere cooperation of the Revolution Guards Corps, the gendarmerie and the police. The members of the international narcotics band, in order to divert us from the path of struggle, offered bribes to the tune of 300 million tumans; these elements, of course, are too trivial to keep us away from this sacred campaign.

KHALKHALI SENTENCES FIVE PERSONS TO DEATH

LD260522 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0230 GMT 26 Jun 80

[Excerpt] According to a PARS dispatch a number of notorious professional smugglers and bosses of centers of corruption and dissipation were tried by the special narcotics court and were sentenced to death by Ayatollah Khalkhali. The sentences passed were carried out on these people at dawn today.

NVOI COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL, DOMESTIC ISSUES

27 June Commentaries

TA281446 [Editorial Report] The clandestine National Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran at 1730 GMT on 27 June carried two commentaries.

The first commentary, entitled: "One Should Not Be in Accord With the Mouthpiece of Imperialism and Zionism," said: When reviewing the events in Iran and Afghanistan with clear-sightedness, we observe that U.S. imperialism, along with its allies, (?has a hand in the activities of counterrevolutionary groups) in both countries. U.S. imperialism, which suffered a mortal wound from the victory of the Iranian revolution and whose satanic plans have been thwarted in Afghanistan, is now resorting to threats and an economic blockade against Iran, and is training and arming Afghan rebels and then sending them to Afghanistan--all this to regain its lost interests. Iran and Afghanistan have many things in common regarding overt and covert U.S. plots. It is up to the Iranian mass media to review the events in both countries with clear-sightedness and not fall into the trap of hostile imperialist propaganda machinery.

It is a well-known fact that U.S. imperialism, Beijing, Pakistan and Egypt back and arm the Afghan rebels, and that it was due to these armed plots and interventions from abroad that the Afghan officials were obliged to ask for the assistance of their neighbor, the Soviet Union, according to their friendship treaty. When these countries stop their plundering interventions, then the so-called Afghanistan problem will be solved. In practice, we have seen that with the situation returning to normal in Afghanistan the Soviet Union has withdrawn a certain number of its armed units from that country.

The Iranian nation cannot afford not to worry about the fact that whatever the Western loudspeakers, and especially the United States, broadcast about the events in Afghanistan is repeated by the Iranian propaganda machinery. For example, in the past few days the Soviet Union has announced its decision to withdraw a certain number of its troops from Afghanistan. The Iranian propaganda machinery claimed that the Soviet Union is increasing its troops in that country and that in Kabul war is continuing between the Muslim strugglers and Soviet soldiers and that many Soviet tanks were destroyed and thousands of soldiers killed. The activities of the Iranian propaganda machinery should be in line with the anti-imperialist, revolutionary policy of the imam and should not forget the current main slogan of the revolution--"Death to U.S. imperialism!"

2. The second commentary, entitled: "Beijing and U.S. Imperialism in the Same Axis," said: The recent visit of Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to Washington was explained both in the United States and China as a new [word indistinct] in the rapprochement between the two countries.

During this visit the Chinese vice premier and the U.S. officials reached an agreement on selling various U.S. arms to China. This political and military rapprochement is considered a threat to the freedom-seeking movements of Asia and the Iranian revolution.

The military regime of Ziaul Haq is an (?ally) of the United States and is considered a traitor to the Pakistani nation and the nations of the Middle East. The forces opposed to the traitorous policy of Ziaul Haq are increasing daily in Pakistan. Ziaul Haq has temporarily put the port of Karachi at the disposal of Washington, thus indirectly helping U.S. imperialism to strengthen its military forces in the Persian Gulf region--forces that are concentrated in this region against our revolutionary homeland as well as the countries of this region.

Carter has not stopped threatening Iran. All these U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf region are not meant for releasing the U.S. hostages but for safeguarding the vital U.S. interests in the region.

The interesting point is that not once have the Chinese or Pakistani officials condemned the U.S. military aggression against Iran or the expansion of the U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean. Both in China and Pakistan, they intentionally disregard the fact that more than 2000 of the former shah's military personnel are living in Egypt and that the former shah and As-Sadat intend to use these people for carrying out subversive acts against Iran.

The United States, with the help of Beijing, is seeking new allies for crushing the freedom-seeking and anti-imperialist movements of our region.

1 July Commentary

TA011951 [Editorial Report] The clandestine National Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran at 1730 GMT on 1 July carried a commentary: entitled: "Which People Cause Sabotage in Units of Production?" It said: It is a reality that in order to confront the aggressions and plots of U.S. imperialism and its allies, all the true forces of the revolution should be mobilized. As in the past there is no doubt that the toilers of Iran can play an important role in this vital struggle against U.S. world-devouring imperialism and counterrevolution.

The Iranian nation is aware that U.S. imperialism, while resorting to reconomic pressure and carrying out subversive activities, wants to bring the Iranian nation to its knees and annihilate the gains of the revolution. The vigilant toilers know that the real way to fight inflation and high prices is to increase productivity.

Despite the efforts of pseudoleftists and remnants of the former regime, the toilers of Iran have joined all their efforts for improving the economy of the country. The toilers have [word indistinct] expectations from the responsible officials too--the purging of supporters of the former regime who cause trouble in factories and mistreat the workers. Examples of troubles caused by these people in different factories in the country are cited.